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On: TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCTION  
UP 329 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . The 2007 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 144 million bushels, up 329 percent from last year and 50 percent from 2005. This estimate is the same as the July forecast.

According to an August 1 survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, statewide yield is expected to average 36 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year and unchanged from the July forecast. This would tie the record yield set in 1999. Harvested acreage, at 4 million acres, is up 186 percent from 2006.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 80.9 million bushels, up 442 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is forecast at 28.7 million bushels, up 375 percent from last year. Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 15.9 million bushels, up 122 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is forecast at 4.2 million bushels, up 285 percent from the 2006 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2007 is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last month but 18 percent above 2006. Yield is expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and down 0.4 bushel from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 37.2 million acres, down 1 percent from last month but up 20 percent from last year.

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DISTRICT TABLE ON BACK

**TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND 2007 <sup>1/</sup>**

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N .....	2,189.3	2,370.0	584.5	1,870.0	25.5	43.3	14,918	80,900
1-S .....	366.4	510.0	69.8	210.0	23.6	36.2	1,648	7,600
2-N .....	647.0	690.0	172.3	390.0	15.9	30.3	2,742	11,800
2-S .....	983.6	1,040.0	178.5	635.0	18.5	26.6	3,303	16,900
3 .....	472.9	530.0	77.7	180.0	19.9	25.0	1,547	4,500
4 .....	531.4	630.0	216.3	440.0	33.2	36.1	7,175	15,900
7 .....	216.0	260.0	55.8	190.0	19.5	22.1	1,090	4,200
Other districts .....	143.4	170.0	45.1	85.0	26.1	25.9	1,177	2,200
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>5,550.0</b>	<b>6,200.0</b>	<b>1,400.0</b>	<b>4,000.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>144,000</b>

*<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary, August 2007.*

